

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20406

The purpose of RS20406 is to assure district-wide representation on the five member board of trustees that govern each community college and determine its annual levy of property taxes. When enacted, it will require creation of five sub districts within the taxable area in which each college board trustee or candidate for election as a trustee must have his/her principle place of residence. The current board of trustees will determine the sub districts based upon population and each current member will serve the full term to which he/she was elected. It provides an option for the current board to create a municipal sub district in which two trustees may reside. When enacted it will provide governance identical to that of Idaho counties where commissioners must live within a sub district of the county but are elected and serve at large in the entire jurisdiction. Other units of government such as school boards, county highway districts, and fire protection districts require members of their governing board to have residence within a specific sub districts. The changes from RS20206C1 are technical changes.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact on the State of Idaho. The sub districts will be determined by the current board of trustees with cooperation of the county clerk(s) and their Elections Department.

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